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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

On July 24, 2008 U.S. Patent Application No. 11/844,431 (the '431 application) was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,098,816 (Thorne et al.). In addition, claims 2-3 of the '431 application were provisionally rejected on grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 14-25 of the subject application.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Statement. If any

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fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

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